Signing of MOU with Hindustan Cables Ltd.

1290. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hindustan Cables Ltd. Rupnarayanpur in West Bengal have signed an MOU with the Central Government:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether it is a also a fact that Government have decided to disinvest HCL's share; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Hindustan Cables Ltd., has signed MOU with the Central Government for 1991-92. The vital indices in the MOU in respect of turnover, profit before tax, and value added per employee are Rs. 42100 lakhs, Rs. 589 lakhs and Rs. 1.33 lakhs respectively.

(c) and (d) Out of 100% Government share-holding, Government has so far off-loaded about 3.64% to Government approved financial institutions/mutual funds.

Integrated infrastructure development of small industries in Maharashtra

1291. KUMARI CHANDRIKA P. KENIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the backward Districts in Maharashtra which are proposed to be covered under Rs. 935 crore schemes for the integrated infrastructure development of small industries in the Eighth Five Year Plan:

(b) the amount earmarked from this fund and the State Government's contribution to it; and

(c) the details of the small industries proposed to be developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) A draft Scheme of Integrated infrastructural Development (including technological backup services) for small scale industries in rural and backward areas has been prepared and included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals in pursuance of policy measures for promoting and strengthening small tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August 1991. The draft scheme is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/U.T. Governments.

1292 [*Transferred to the 17th March*, 1992]

Industrial sickness in Madhya Pradesh

1293. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI : KUMARI ALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that there is a large scale industrial sickness in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by the banks in the